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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CG, SL
SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: SIERRA LEONE REACTION

REF STATE 56060

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MINAH ON
VARIETY OF SUBJECTS MARCH 16, MINAH EXPRESSED CONCERN
TO AMBASSADOR THAT USG AGREEMENT PROVIDE
MILITARY SUPPLIES AND REPAIR PARTS TO GOZ MIGHT CAUSE
OTHER POWERS TO ESCALATE THEIR SUPPORT TO INVADING
FORCE. IN OTHER RESPECTS MINAH SEEMED LITTLE INTERESTED
IN ZAIREAN EVENTS.

2. LOCAL MEDIA HAS RUN SEVERAL STRAIGHT FORWARD ACCOUNTS
OF BORDER ATTACK. NO EDITORIAL OPINION. LATEST ARTICLE
IN MARCH 16 DAILY MAIL, HEADLINES ZAIRE CHARGES
THAT FRONT LINE STATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBVERSION
AGAINST THEIR NEIGHBORS.
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